

PROFESSOR CHANCELLOR GIVES HIS VERSION OF HIS DISMISSAL FROM COLLEGE

OHIO DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN SAYS REPUBLICANS FIRST USED STORY REFLECTING ON HARDING

**Denounces Last-Minute Effort to Cast Blame on
Democratic National Committee for
Gossip That is 35 Years Old.**

Columbus, Ohio, October 30, 1920.—Declaring the eleventh-hour attack of the Republican press and politicians on the Democratic Committee in connection with statements made concerning the Republican candidate for President to be unwarranted, false, malicious, and made with intent to becloud the minds of the voters in the hope of staving off certain defeat, W. W. Durbin, Democratic State Chairman, issued today a caustic statement attacking the opposition.

It reads: "To charge the Democratic Committee with the circulation of this is another of the gigantic conspiracies that have marked the Republican strategy in this campaign. The first conspiracy was the assassination of Woodrow Wilson by mean, base, vile and malicious slander. The wounded warrior in the White House is eloquent testimony to the kind of Republican campaign made to win a presidency.

"Next the conspirators aroused racial groups against the administration. It mattered not to those base political pirates that unrest was prevalent all over the country, and that the seeds of Bolshevism were falling about on fertile soil. They were out to win the presidency.

"Then they raised the greatest slush fund ever gathered for any political campaign, and they have used it in ways that the public will never know—underhanded, malicious, un-American, un-Christian.

"They picked up an old editorial that once appeared in one of Gov. Cox's newspapers and spent \$1,000,000 to inflame traveling salesmen against the Governor, knowing all the while that Gov. Cox did not write the editorial, that he had repudiated it and dismissed the man who wrote it. As an official of the Republican National Committee, Theodore Coleman Dupont of the American Krupp knowingly, willfully and with malicious attempt to deceive, supervised this monumental fraud.

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TELLS OF INQUIRY INTO SENATOR'S ANCESTRY

Asserts He Learned of Facts While Seeking
Data for Revision of His Book on
Lives of the Presidents.

The following from the late edition of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch of Sunday morning, October 31, speaks for itself:

"The dismissal of Prof. William Estabrook Chancellor from the faculty of the College of Wooster, at Wooster, Ohio, was announced Friday night and yesterday in Associate Press dispatches, which stated that the dismissal was the result of certain statements which Prof. Chancellor was said to have made about Senator Warren G. Harding. Resolutions passed by the Board of Trustees of the College, in calling for Prof. Chancellor's resignation, were given as follows:

"It having come to the knowledge of the Board that circular letters are being scattered broadcast throughout the country with reference to Senator Harding, which letters are attributed to Prof. William E. Chancellor, a part of which he admits to have been written by him; and,

"Whereas, Such circular letter, issued on the eve of the election, are for the manifest purpose of appealing to prejudice, and to influence the electorate of the country at the coming election; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, the Board of Trustees of the College of Wooster, repudiate and denounce such political methods as utterly unworthy of our College and Country. And be it further

"Resolved, By the Board, that the College of Wooster indignantly disclaims all connection with, knowledge of or authority for the making and issuing of any such circular letters.

"Following the publication yesterday in three Ohio newspapers—

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATIONThe thought is repulsive to a high
degree when it comes to social equal-
ity between the races. How can white
people stomach such a thought!The Standard editor is quite certain
that it can be proven by divers and
sundry Republicans who is the mean-
est Democrat in the Skeston District,
and that is us.The average country editor has
neither health, wealth nor brains. If
he had health to start with he soon
lost it worrying about the next meal,
he never had a look-in on wealth and
if he possessed brains he would never
have entered that calling.If you elect Harding and his negro
loving associates you can look for-
ward to the enactment of the old
Lodge Force Bill introduced and
beaten under the McKinley Admini-
stration. Harding has already told
his negro brethren that he was in
favor of social equality of the races
at dances, ice cream parlors, hotels,
and everywhere.Ohio Democratic Chirman says
Republicans First Used Story

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"Next religious issues were thrown in. Hired emissaries have been apprehended going from house to house and with intent to arouse antagonism, circulating false reports concerning the religion of Gov. Cox and his family. This has also been done in printed pamphlets issued by fake organizations, quoting magazines and publications that never existed. The money for it has been paid to political pirates by the Republican National and state committees. Paid emissaries from some of the Republican organizations or some sub-rosa organizations they have financed are carrying on their indefensible underground campaign.

"Then attacks on the private life of Gov. Cox began. Paid emisaries have traveled trains, have gone from house to house, whispering vipers, spreading the most impossible, untrue, malicious and wicked slander that ever passed the mouths of human beings. Men and women have been engaged in this.

"Not alone has this been directed at Gov. Cox, but other Democratic candidates have suffered the same thing. Churches have been invaded, lodges, clubrooms, church societies—any place where the vilest propaganda ever conceived in the history of American politics, might be sprung, were not overlooked.

"I ask the free thinking men and women of Ohio and the nation to pause and take stock. I ask them to review the campaign and recount the occasions when the whispers of these slanderous and viciously untrue things have been passed about by the sneaking vipers who dare not work in the open.

"Furthermore, in the conspiracy to win the presidency, Will Hays, with his great slush fund, openly purchased newspapers active against him. He employed carefully chosen emisaries to travel ahead of Gov. Cox, to insert local questions into newspapers, securing the promise of partisan propaganda sheets not to print Cox's answers and to minimize his meetings. All over the nation carefully coached and highly paid hecklers have attended Cox's meetings and asked questions that were intended to embarrass the candidate and to confuse the electorate or stir prejudice.

"Everyone knows this. It has been printed by Republican newspapers that are supporting Harding, but which refuse to do the bidding of him who would deny the American people the right to read the issues of the campaign. Will Hays would poison the wells of public information much as the sneak in the night would poison the wells of the enemy. All this and untold other things have been under the cloak of politics to elect a reactionary President.

"Now, at the last minute, seeing an overwhelming tide running toward Gov. Cox, that means he will not only carry Ohio and many others of the States confidently claimed by Hays, but that he is certain to practically sweep the nation, a last minute howl is put up in the hope that the public mind will be diverted from the main issue.

"They suddenly develop knowledge of something that has been in circulation for 35 years. They suddenly find something that has been in every campaign in which the present candidate has participated. The same story concerning Senator Harding was in circulation throughout Ohio during the Wood-Harding cam-

Governor Cox is still an active member of the United Brethren Church, from which he received the first money he ever earned, by acting as janitor when a boy. His wife and children are Episcopallians.

It is going to take the country vote to elect the Democratic ticket in Missouri this year. Therefore no condition of the weather should keep those living away from the polling places from going to vote. Democrats, do your duty by putting a veto on the negro equality proposition.

The voters of Butler County certainly will take no chances on Senator Selden P. Spencer, the Republican candidate for the United States Senate, for he within six months made two speeches in this community, which were as entirely different in sentiment as possible. If he does not know his own mind on the great vital issues, he is unsafe to be in the high office of Senator. Breckenridge Long, his Democratic opponent until recently assistant secretary of state at Washington is a man of firm convictions and stands squarely before the public advocating the things he believes in. He is not a double dealer and a fourflusher. Brek Long is a man fit to stand in the forum of West, Cockrell, Benton and other distinguished Missourians, who have gone on.—Poplar Bluff Democrat.

There are five negro candidates for public office in Missouri at the election Tuesday. Four of them live in St. Louis. Three of the bunch are on the Republican ticket and two are Farmer-Labor party candidates. James Ellis of Sedalia, a negro, is the Republican candidate for presidential elector from the Seventh Congressional District. Robert N. Owens, a negro of St. Louis, is the Farmer-Labor candidate for Representative in Congress from the Twelfth (St. Louis) District. Langston Harrison of St. Louis, negro, is the Republican candidate for State Representative from the Third District. Walthall M. Moore, negro, of St. Louis, is the Republican candidate for State Representative from the Sixth Legislative District (St. Louis). Ambrose Page, St. Louis, negro, is the Farmer-Labor candidate for Alderman from the Seventeenth Ward, and Arthur M. Hyde, Republican candidate for Governor is a graduate of a negro college.

"I leave you with the message that I am for peace rather than war; that I am for progress rather than reaction; that I am for prosperity based upon a readjustment that recognizes just one principle—the principle of the square deal, the principle of the Golden Rule."—Governor Cox.

The lineage of the Harding family, printed in the Friday's edition of The Herald, was all right as far as it went, but only gave a few of the blood lines. The telegram sent out by the President of the Wooster University of Wooster, Ohio, gave the complete blood lines and The Herald editor had seen a copy of same and knew the pedigree he printed was not complete.

The election ballot headed "Farmer Labor Ticket" should be investigated by New Madrid County men and women before voting it. The Record understands that this party is now composed of unattached agitators, chiefly I. W. W. men opposed to everything that exists. It's a good thing to let alone. The head is the only thing it's got.—New Madrid Record.

Jim Reed is against Breckenridge Long for Senator because Long is for the League of Nations. This should increase Long's majority to a hundred thousand. Jim says he trembles for the country if Cox is elected, fearing the Wilson influence. He also trembles for it if Harding is elected, fearing the influence of Root and the international bankers. As a trembler Jim has them all backed off the boards.

If the editor of The Standard didn't believe with all his heart and soul that the telegrams from William Estabrook Chancellor were true, they would not have been reproduced. No National, State or County Democratic Committee had a thing to do with the matter printed in the special edition of Monday morning. The Republican metropolitan press are making general denial, but Chancellor says the facts are true and can be proven.

The editor's religion has never taken deep root and for that reason hesitates to pass judgment on the beliefs of others. He will say, however, that he has never yet sought to ridicule the belief of others as to their forms of worship. When the Republicans put out their cartoon belittling the "Immaculate Conception," they, knowingly or unknowingly drove a dagger deep into the hearts of the Catholics of the United States, that will count against them on election day. "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion," in the days of Blaine, was nothing to this last political thrust. After the deed was committed the Republicans are doing their best to lay it on George.

Whether he wins or whether he loses, Cox will have the consciousness of having made a fair, square fight for a fair, square issue. Whether he wins or whether he doesn't, Harding will always be haunted by visions of the shameful campaign, that has been waged in his behalf. Not a single speaker on his side has told the truth or dealt fairly with the public. Taft, Root, Hoover, Spencer, Lodge and all the other Republican leaders, excepting Borah and Johnson, have within recent months been ardent champions of the cause they now seek to overthrow, and none of them have scrupled to tell any sort of a lie or give voice to any sort of sentiment that would bolster up the Harding cause. The senator, no doubt, has a supreme contempt for them all, and so have millions of their followers.

paign, and it was circulated by Republicans who were opposed to him.

"Now the harvest is being reaped from the seed thus sown and in desperation they try to turn the blame to the door of the Democratic Committee.

"We deny it and denounce the attempt. We further persist that the desperate plan they have conceived will fail because the voters will not be deceived by their mock heroic and grandstand play. They have wallowed in the gutters of American politics where Harding once said Johnson held forth. There has been no depth to which they refused to stoop in their mad desire to gain the presidency.

"We have fought this fight without anything approaching a reasonable supply of funds. We have fought against an organization that has been literally rolling in money. We have not stooped to their tactics but have kept the battle as far as we were concerned on the high plane it should be kept on. We have an abiding faith in the result."

"Public office is a public trust," so vote for only those who are strong enough to withstand temptations. It will be doing a public duty and perhaps save disgraceful escapades.

Johnson and Borah are for Harding because he is against any sort of a League. Taft and Root and Hughes are for him because he is a friend of the League. The country is going to compromise by electing Cox, who is an enemy to crooked politics of this sort.

All Missouri boys came home from France wishing we could have some roads like they have over there. Most of these boys will vote for Amendment No. 6, which provides for a system of solid roads leading into every county, to be paid for with automobile license money.

If the Democrats win the Senate, which they are very likely to do, the Republicans can spare their majority of one and let him go serve out his sentence. It is a precarious control where a party has its majority cut on bail, as is the case with Senator Newberry and the Republicans, and we doubt if the people would be willing to perpetuate party suspense in that way, irrespective of issues in the campaign. It is quite generally felt that the women of Connecticut are going to swat Senator Brandegee, who has not talked nicely about them and their relations to politics. It is doubtful, too, if Senator Moses is going to be elected in New Hampshire, where people are said to be somewhat appalled by his opposition to the League of Nations in any form. Senator Wadsworth of New York, is also likely to lose, since he opposed woman suffrage and denied that they are possessed of any such degree of fitness to vote as they would display by winding up his career in the Senate. Then there are Jim Watson of Indiana and our own Senator Spencer, the first one of the high priests of reaction and illiberalism and the second merely carrying a spear in the great tragedy in which Senator Lodge first stabs Peace in bed and then smears blood on the knob of the door leading to the President's room. A great consummation, truly, if we could beat these gentlemen and get that majority where it would be more to the liking of a people who hate war and abhor corruption.—Clark McAdams in Post-Dispatch.

If Amendment No. 6 is adopted we will build a system of solid roads reaching into every county in Missouri and pay for them with automobile license money. The bonds will not all be issued at once, as enemies of the proposition would have you think, but in instalments, so the interest item would not be anything like they figure. But why listen to these knoekers? They are opposed to any sort of a road proposition the mind of man could devise. They tell you the present proposition would not work, and yet the state of Oregon is working it to fine advantage. We have let the knoekers hold us back for fifty years. Let's wake up and get somewhere.

Ahem! The Standard editor is known far and near for his liberal views on political matters, and without prejudices expects every man and woman voter to cast their vote for the best men put out by any party. However, we are quite certain the best men are to be found on the Democratic ticket.

With the promise of negro equality, socially and otherwise, if Harding is elected president, the coffin factories can work overtime for a while for cheap coffins will be in demand in many sections of the United States. An attempt to put that in effect, except in negro-loving communities, will mean dead negroes.

Since the talk of social equality among the races of the United States is promised in case of the election of Harding as President, The Standard is dead rank against a negro church for Skeston or a negro school for Skeston. There would be more negroes flock into our city. Let's encourage what we have to emigrate to Cairo.

The difference between Republican and Democratic speakers in Missouri this year is that the Republicans can tell you nothing about the great war except amounts paid out for currys and branding irons, while the Democrats dislike to talk about anything except the wonderful victory that was won by American boys. It was the same way after Washington and Lincoln emerged from war to peace. Their enemies denounced them as tyrants and sought to obscure their mighty achievements by harping on matters that were too petty to talk about. History is simple repeating itself.

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Professor Chancellor Gives His
Version of His Dismissal

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pers of editorials denouncing an underground story reflecting upon Senator Harding's ancestry, which story was based on statements by Prof. Chancellor, and simultaneously with the republication of these editorials in newspapers throughout the country, the Post-Dispatch last night asked Prof. Chancellor to give his version of the controversy which led to his dismissal from the college faculty.

In reply to this request, Prof. Chancellor said that he had been preparing a new edition of a history of the Presidents, of which he is the author, with the object of bringing the book up to date by including the life of President Wilson and the life, up to the present time, of the next President. In gathering data concerning the history of Senator Harding and Governor Cox, he said, he learned certain facts about Senator Harding's ancestry which he considered of interest to the public, and accordingly he made certain statements in that connection.

"Following this, he continued, a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the College was held Friday, attended by a Republican National Committeeman and five Republican lawyers. He was called before the Board Friday night, he said, and given choice between resigning from the faculty or signing an affidavit stating that he believed Senator Harding to be of pure white blood.

"He replied to the Trustees, he said, that, in view of the facts which he had gathered, he could not sign such an affidavit, and offered to produce documentary evidence in support of the statements which he had made. The Trustees declined to hear this evidence, he said, declaring that their minds were made up on that subject, whereupon Prof. Chancellor said he tendered his resignation.

"The Post-Dispatch last night asked Senator Harding by telegraph if he wished to make any statement on Chancellor's charges in addition to the defence of his ancestry in the Cincinnati Times-Star and the Dayton Herald and Journal printed elsewhere on this page, but no reply had been received from him at the time this edition went to press."

Vote for Long and not be short!

It is hard for any political party to swallow crow the morning after election, and it will be more than a bitter dose if the Democrats have to wallow tainted crow!

Do you really believe if Billie Kirkendall, former saloon keeper, is elected sheriff, and Joe Moore prosecuting attorney, tahi if whisky raids are made and liquor is confiscated, that one of them is morally strong enough to withstand the temptation to sample it? Uphold Joe Moore and help save his soul by keeping him out of public office.

The editor was informed over the phone Monday afternoon that he would be giving twenty-four hours to print another special edition and retract what was printed in the Monday morning special. Wonder who is going to deliver the ultimatum and just how the machinery will work to force the retraction? We are like Prof. Chancellor, no retraction when we think we are right.

An Ohio woman has been selected to head the W. C. T. U. Every time a national convention meets these days it is a foregone conclusion that another Ohioan is going to get a place of honor.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

What The Manufacturers Have to Say About the Prices of

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letter just received from
the makers of theGreat
Majestic
RangeThe price and the range
is right.Buy Your
MAJESTIC
RANGE
NOWWhile you need it. We will refund to
you the difference should the price be
lowered between now and Jan. 1, 1921.

Fair, Isn't It

Why Majestic Range Prices
Cannot Be Lowered

There are two kinds of prices—honest prices and inflated prices.

Sound reasoning will convince anyone that honest prices on ranges cannot be lowered until material and labor is lowered. Only prices that are inflated (too high) can be lowered today, and leave an honest profit for the manufacturer.

Majestic Range prices are honest prices, they have always been based on actual costs of material and labor, plus an honest living profit.

To lower the price of Majestic Ranges today, would be the same as saying our prices WERE inflated, because material that goes into our range, and labor, is not one cent less than it was when we made our last price—in fact, material is higher right now.

Iron, Steel and Copper, of world-wide demand now, show no indications of a decline.

Skilled workmen who make Majestic Ranges, have never been paid inflated wages, but have always been given honest wages based on costs of honest living. Remember this—the lowering of inflated prices and inflated wages should never be confused with honest prices and honest wages.

Majestic Ranges may seem high—and on the surface they are higher than many other ranges, but, in the long, economical service they give, THEY ARE THE LOWEST PRICED RANGE ON THE MARKET TODAY.

Majestic Manufacturing Company
St. Louis, Missouri

The Skeston Hardware Co.

"Everything in Hardware and Harness"

Gilbreath Building on Front St. SKESTON, MO.

Some Very Pointed Telegraphic Flashes

Wooster, Ohio, 3:20 p. m., October 26, 1920.

Charles L. Blanton,

Editor Standard, Democrat, Sikeston, Mo.

Father, George Tryon, Mulatto Creole; Grandfather, Charles Amos, same; Great Grandfather, George Tryon, same; Great Great Grandfather, French West Indian Creole; Great Great Grandmother, Huldah Tryon, Black Negress. Some white blood on mothers side. Spent twenty-two days investigating in Blooming Grove, birthplace of Warren Gamaliel Bancroft Harding, and other points where he has lived. He is Hybrid Mestizo Mulatto Creole and acts accordingly.

WILLIAM ESTABROOK CHANCELLOR.

The above telegram was in response to a wire sent to Prof. Chancellor by the editor of The Sikeston Standard asking for the verification of an alleged family history of the Republican Presidential candidate, and speaks for itself. The question came up that it had no reference to the Republican Presidential candidate and a second telegram was sent by D. L. Lacy of Morehouse, and an answer promptly received:

Morehouse, Mo., October 30, 1920.

William Estabrook Chancellor,

Wooster, Ohio.

Are you in your telegram of the 26th to the editor of the Sikeston Standard speaking of Warren G. Harding, Republican nominee for President. Answer immediately collect.

D. L. LACY.

Wooster, Ohio, October 30, 1920.

D. L. Lacy,

Morehouse, Mo.

Yes.

WILLIAM ESTABROOK CHANCELLOR.

The story appearing in the Globe-Democrat of Sunday morning made it appear that Mr. Chancellor had repudiated his former telegram to the editor of The Standard, so another was sent which is given below with Mr. Chancellor's reply:

Sikeston, Mo., October 31, 1920.

William Estabrook Chancellor,

Wooster, Ohio.

Hays, Republican National Chairman, wires that you signed statement repudiating statement that Harding had negro blood. Answer collect.

CHAS. L. BLANTON.

Wooster, Ohio, 4:16 p. m., October 31, 1920.

C. L. Blanton,

Editor Standard, Sikeston, Mo.

Hays knows I never retracted. Harding is Mulatto. Ousted Friday. Refused retract.

WILLIAM ESTABROOK CHANCELLOR.

Southeast Missouri Unhealthy? Not At All, Says Caverno

Canalou, Mo., October 27.—"Get rid of that old notion that Southeast Missouri is an unhealthy locality. There's nothing to it."

Xenophon Caverno, one of the big farmers of this section, says he would like to say that so loud it could be heard from Canada to Mexico. Southeast Missouri holds out not particular inducements to seekers after health, but it does object to being looked upon as unhealthy.

Caverno formerly had active charge of a newspaper and other big interests in Illinois. When he left there and came to New Madrid County thirteen years ago he was a nervous wreck. With him came a daughter, who, doctors said, "was threatened with tuberculosis." Now both father and daughter have clear eyes and steady hands that indicate the best of health.

"I began to clear and develop my land and soon began to get better," Caverno said. "Maybe the outdoor occupation of farming would have cured me in any climate. Certainly there was nothing in the Southeast Missouri climate that worked against me. I suppose most persons think this section is not healthful because they have read something or other about the swamps we used to have here. We want them to know that we now have more than 3000 miles of drainage ditches and that the drainage is constantly increasing. This drainage naturally has made for better health and with the general improvement of farm life and living condition there is always a decrease in sickness. I do not believe there is any more malaria here than in other sections. I have never had an attack of it in the thirteen years I have been here."

Caverno, who is vice president of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau and a wellknown figure in various organizations that have to do with farming conditions, believes that nowhere else are the possibilities of rapid development so great as here.

"For a long time Southeast Missouri was a sort of island around which civilization flowed," he said. "The swamps had to be drained, the timber cleared off, schools established, roads built and a lot of things done that had been done years ago in older communities. Our reclamation work has been so complete that a wonderful development has resulted, a development, however, that is only infantile compared to what it will be in the next few years."

"What would you advise a man to do who has become interested in this section?" Caverno was asked.

"The first thing he should do is come down here and make a thorough investigation," was the reply. "He will find this section greatly underpopulated compared to the number of people it is capable of supporting. I should not advise any man to come here and buy raw timber land with a view to clearing it up and developing a farm. That is too hard a game, unless he has the means on which to live in the meantime. He had best leave that to those who have made a special study of it. He would do much better to buy a finished farm according to his means, and then do 'on the side' any development work of which he is capable. Some farms ready to move on can be bought for \$125 to \$250 an acre, some lower and others higher, according to location, improvements and the usual conditions affecting farm land values. A quarter section near me recently sold for \$250 an acre, and it had few improvements on it."

"With our long growing seasons, the great variety of crops and the fact that we can raise more than one crop a year on the same land, most farms here are a better proposition than \$400 and \$500 land in many other sections."—Ira Mullinax, in the Weekly Globe-Democrat.

General News Notes

The Sultan has just made a historic gift to the Italian ruler. It is the upper room in Jerusalem where Christ held his last supper with his disciples.

Four Canadian provinces, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Albertat recently held a general plebiscite in which prohibition was adopted.

The budget in which the council of the league of nations asks \$4,800,000 for next year's operation will be presented to the league assembly at Geneva in November for approval.

One of the nicest courtesies of international law has for the first time been ignored by U. S. government prohibition agents who have been requiring custom officials to search the baggage of foreign diplomats for liquor. Formerly it was the custom to give all foreign ambassadors to any land the same privileges as they had in their native country.

Good line of corduroy suits and pants at the right price.—Pinnell Store Co.

French Foreign Office Repudiates Campaign Report.

Paris, Oct. 28.—The Foreign Office today took cognizance of reports circulated in the United States as to alleged plans of the French Government after the American election and issued the following official statement:

"Certain American publications in the last few days have printed reports according to which the French Government's intention was to recall its Ambassador in the event of and as soon as a Republican President assumed office. The new envoy, it was reported, would have instructions to meet the Republican viewpoint concerning the League of Nations and also try to reach an alliance of some kind between the United States and also try to reach an alliance of some kind between the United States and France. A new association of nations was alleged to be the policy of the new Ambassador, in which the two great republics would play predominant parts. Such information is absolutely groundless. Ambassador Jusserand leaves on Nov. 13 to resume the duties of his post at Washington."

The reports to which the French Foreign Office issues the foregoing official denial were not circulated by the Associated Press, but were contained in a dispatch circulated thru other channels.

Southeast Missouri Corn Show

The Editor had the pleasure of officiating at the big Southeast Missouri Corn Show at Sikeston, September 29-October 2. This annual affair is known as the Southeast Missouri District Fair and takes in eight counties, but the striking thing about it is the agricultural exhibit, particularly the corn show. This is one fair where the agricultural exhibit building is in the center of activities and is visited by more people than any other attraction. This is as it should be, for the most of our fairs have degenerated into a carnival, side show, dust eating festival. Some claim that farmers will not leave their farms and go to a strictly agricultural exhibit show, therefore it is necessary to have all the side lins in order to bring them out. As a result too many fairs have gone to the other extreme and paid too little attention to the farmers' big pride—his own products. This has been even hinted at our State Fair.

The show at Sikeston was pretty much of a three ring circus, having all of the usual attractions, but the center ring in front of the reserved seats, so to speak, was the agricultural show. It had the thrills too. All the aristocrats in watermelons, corn, wheat, etc., were there. The \$2,000 corn show was the big attraction. This show was started last year and if it keeps growing in both number of exhibitors and quality of corn, it is a safe bet that it is going to make that section one of the big centers of the whole country for pure bred seed corn. The men who have it in charge are men with a vision. They are establishing types that locality but types that will become best suit that locality. Not only that standardized for other localities. Last year the farmers studied the types that were most popular with the corn judge. This year the corn showed that these same farmers had not only studied type but they had bred and selected accordingly. They were all back again studying type and quality. One farmer offered ten dollars to be admitted into the ring while the judge was placing the corn in order that he might gain some pointers. We didn't take the money but he got in all right. J. C. Hackleman, the judge, said he judged the best bushel of corn he had ever judged and that he judged the best ten ears he had even seen.

This sort of exhibition is the kind that is really worth something to a community and the kind that farmers are interested in and will pay for to see.—A. I. Foard in Journal Agriculture.

Sile Sims is in bad with his wife, who told him something about one of the neighbor woman and told him to say nothing about it. Sile forgot and told it and in some way it got to the neighbor woman and when Sile got home it got back to him.—Hogville News.

Fifty dollars of the amount collected in the Sikeston District during the drive for Salvation Army funds, was donated by citizens of the village of Vanduser. McMullin citizens contributed ten dollars to the fund and the balance of the amount collected was given by Sikeston citizens.

One of the deplorable results of Bolshevik misrule in Russia is the establishing of a "breaker of marriages" in Petrograd, who is said to be granting more than 500 divorces a week. No investigation is necessary, the only requirement being the signature of the person desiring freedom from marriage.

New Use For Warships.

The British Government has adopted an admirable method of utilizing the equipments of war for the service of peace. A number of its warships, largely obsolete for fighting purposes, but fully efficient in all other respects, are being assigned to the uses of the Ministry of Agriculture, to be used as a floating laboratories for the study of the formidable "foot and mouth disease" and the discovery, if possible, of a certain preventive or cure for it. These floating laboratories will not only be as perfectly equipped as any on shore could be, but also will have this immense additional advantage of being so isolated as to avoid any possible danger of spreading the disease or even—it is conceivable—by air-borne infection. It will not, of course, be the first time that militant agencies have thus been employed for the welfare of humanity. While it was a civilian who first enunciated the theory of the insectile propagation of yellow fever, it was the United States army that, at deadly risk and indeed at actual cost of precious life, demonstrated to the world the correctness of that theory and put it into effective practice. They were military men, also, who similarly dealt with the protean plagues of "malaria". The services of the navies of the world in exploration and survey and investigation have added immeasurably to the sum of profitable human knowledge of the world, while in the charting of reefs and destruction of derelicts they have made safe the highways of the Seven Seas for peaceful commerce. In now grappling with one of the most elusive and destructive of animal maladies, the economic cost of which to the world is enormous, a new and not insignificant item will be added to that fine record.—North American Review.

HIDES WE BUY ALL KINDS.—WALPOLES MARKET.

"Come here, boy, this instant!" "Why, ma?" "I won't have you talkin' to that there aviator."

Why? "Cause yer paw says he's a fast mail pilot, an' I won't have you contaminated!"—Florida Times-Union.



"How do you do it?"

Mr. Business-man asked his wife

"Here's the cost of everything gone up sky-high and you keep the table on the same old allowance."

"Why, I buy T. C. Bread."

"It costs 11c and 15c but it's a great big loaf that tastes good and takes the place of other things that cost more."

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"It's a godsend these days."

That's just what it is. It's the best and biggest value in food you can buy.

Try T. C. Bread—11c and 15c.

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"Eat More Bakery Products"

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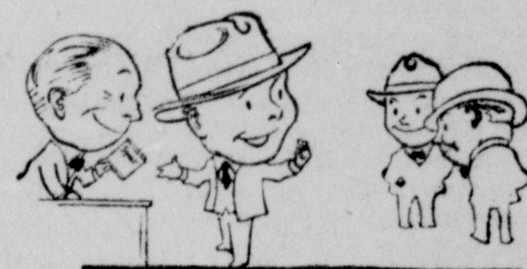
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Reserve Seats and Tickets on Sale
Circus Day at Derris
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ONCE in a while we run across a man who says, "Aw, they don't make cigarettes like they used to—one's as good as another now-a-days."

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Perhaps you are looking for that good old-time tobacco taste. Spurs are chock full of it. Couldn't help but be, with that jim-dandy blend of choice Turkish, fine Burley and other home-grown tobaccos.

Light up a Spur—take a long puff—and quicker than you can say "Jack Robinson" you will jump for a seat on the Spur band wagon.

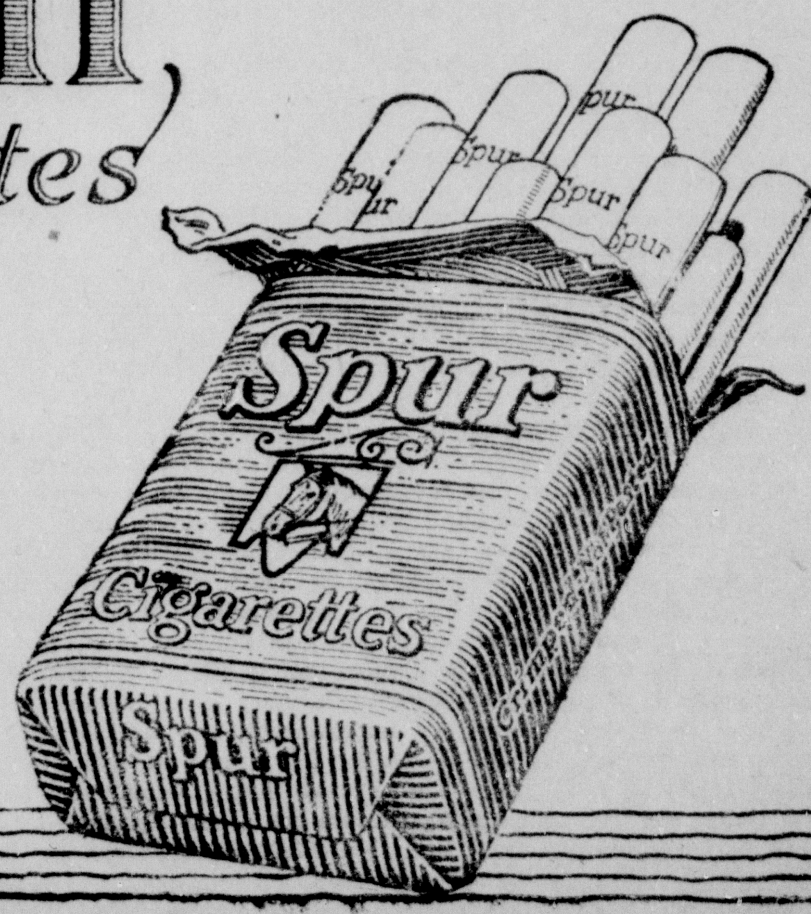
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And here's extra measure—three-fold package of rich brown and silver to keep Spurs fresh and fragrant.

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Spur Cigarettes



Man, what a wonderful tobacco fragrance is wafted up to you as you cut open the covers of the new Spur tin. Fifty cigarettes—kept fresh—vacuum sealed.

PERSONAL NEWS

Of Town and Country

Mrs. R. F. Jean of Dexter was a Sikeston visitor Friday.

Bernice Farris visited relatives in Chaffee Saturday and Sunday.

County Agent, W. E. Foard of Oran transacted business in this city Friday.

Mrs. Ed Albright was the guest of relatives in Bertrand Thursday night.

Mrs. Aulton Cravens and daughter Mildred spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Cravens at Himmell, Mo.

Mrs. Nacey Henson and Mrs. John Riley of Grays Ridge visited Sikeston relatives Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. B. F. Marshall, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bettie Marshall for the past two weeks, returned Monday to her home in Cape Girardeau.

Miss Minnie Dill, who has been visiting relatives in Sikeston, left Saturday for Carbondale, Ill. Mrs. J. Pack Shuppert and son accompanied Miss Dill as far as Cairo.

The W. B. A. Halloween party given Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Alvin Taylor was a most delightful affair. Between 85 and 100 people were guests, most of them going in mask costume.

A "steak broil" at Burton's Bridge was enjoyed Sunday evening by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bess, Misses Burnice Tanners and Hazel Stubbs, Bob Nafe and Dr. McClure.

Mrs. Maude Mills, who with her small son has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Meldrum for several weeks, plans to leave Tuesday for her home in Mulhall, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Meldrum will accompany Mrs. Mills and will probably locate in Mulhall.

Mrs. Wallace Applegate entertained Thursday evening at her home on Park Avenue, with a Halloween Luncheon given in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson, Mrs. Emma Kendall, Mrs. Handy Smith and Lynn Smith.

Fire, which was discovered about 12 o'clock Friday night, damaged the ceiling and roof of the Frisco Depot, but not to any considerable extent. There were no wires in that part of building and the blaze was some little distance from the flue. It is thought a spark from the chimney fell among cobwebs and rubbish in the attic and started the fire.

Wednesday of last week, while Master Hildreth Dill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gord Dill, was making a jack-o-lantern of a large pumpkin, the knife he was using slipped and cut the little finger of his right hand, severing the main artery. An effort was made to stop the flow of blood before taking the lad to a doctor, but the condition became so alarming he was rushed to the doctor's office and there had to be chloroformed and the artery tied. The youngster is able to be out, but is very weak from the loss of blood.

Mrs. Bessie Mansfield, wife of Robert Mansfield and eldest daughter of H. C. Ward, died Thursday, October 28, at her home near Sargeant Switch of blood poisoning. The trouble developed after Mrs. Mansfield lanced a small boil on her cheek with a pocket knife. Infection set in within a few hours and caused intense pain and suffering. She is survived by her husband, four children, many relatives and a host of friends. Funeral service was held at the home at 2:30 Friday afternoon, after which the body was brought to Sikeston and interred in the City cemetery.

A two year old child of N. B. Busby living south of this city, died Friday morning of whooping cough. The body of the little one was laid to rest in Oak Grove cemetery Saturday.

The Sikeston football team, accompanied by Coach Wright, and Referee Dudley, journeyed to Cairo Saturday for the first game with the Cairo laurels, winning the contest by a score of 14-0. They report the Cairo team all around good fellows, in good shape and well coached and they played a good clean game. The spectators, tors, however, were not so square, crowding on the field and hindering plays. Crain and A. J. Moore Jr., were Sikeston's stars, and the two ends, Griffith and Gilbert, made an excellent showing. Sikeston scored the first touchdown in the second quarter and scored the second touchdown in the fourth quarter. Cairo held Sikeston for downs on the 1 yard line. Dowdy in attempting to make a catch either kicked himself or struck the ball in such manner that it bounded back toward Cairo's goal, Dowdy picked the ball up on a dead run and made the second touchdown.

WHITE RECITES TACTICS USED BY OPPOSITION

By Leased Wire from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

New York, Oct. 30.—In a final statement before the election, George White, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, said tonight: "Cox and Roosevelt will win. They will have a party majority in the Senate and House."

"That sums up my conclusions, based on detailed reports from all state chairmen by wire and telephone. I have spent the last three days in checking these reports, and I see no reason to alter my forecast of last Saturday in which I predicted a certain victory for the Democratic ticket."

"But, in perfect fairness, I want to say that this will not be alone a Democratic victory. It will be the victory of America, a victory over the disloyalty and partisanship, a victory over disunion and dishonor, a victory over the counsels of selfishness. This nation wants to establish and maintain world peace in concert with those nations which were our allies in the struggle against imperialism and militarism. It wants to extend the Monroe Doctrine to the world. It wants to secure peace in the eastern hemisphere as in the western and to spare future generations of Americans from the necessity of laying down lives abroad to save mankind from military dominion."

TAILOR MAKES VALUABLE FIND

"After spending \$900 for medicine and doctors in four years without getting any benefit for stomach trouble and bloating I was induced by my druggist to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and must say that a \$1 bottle has done me \$500 worth of good." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. —Hess & Co.

Miss Fleta Kaiser visited friends in Bertrand Saturday.

Fred Daubs of St. Louis was a week end visitor in Sikeston.

Mrs. Les Sexton and children visited in Bertrand Monday.

Mrs. Ada Vaughn is in Oran for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. D. Atherton of Memphis is visiting relatives in this city.

The Woman's Club will hold their regular meeting at the City Hall Wednesday afternoon.

A. V. Tonelli of St. Louis arrived Sunday afternoon for a visit with his son, Dr. George Tonelli.

Mrs. John La Font and son returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Portageville.

Mrs. Forrest Hobbs left Sunday afternoon for Kansas City for a visit with her brother, Paul Jones.

Mrs. Elmos Taylor and babe returned Monday morning from a two weeks' visit in Morgansfield, Ky.

Mrs. A. J. Matthews went to Oran Monday afternoon for a brief visit with her son, Lyman Matthews and family.

LOST—An automobile tire and rim, size 32x41-2 between Sikeston and Morley. Reward if returned to Jeff Meyer, Sikeston, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vigal of St. Louis, who have been looking after their farming interests near this city, returned home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Horne, Mrs. Wm. Pate, Mrs. Vance Montgomery and Mrs. G. C. Greenway visited in Dexter Friday, the guests of Mrs. A. B. Proffer.

Mrs. Martha Holtzclaws, who was called here because of the illness and death of her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Treese, returned Monday to her home in Washington, Indiana.

Mrs. Marvin McMullin entertained the Bridge Club Saturday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Norman Davis. The first prize was awarded to Miss Hazel Stubbs, the second to Mrs. Moore Greer. Members present were Miss Nina Marshall, Miss Burnice Tanner, Miss Leita Lindley, Miss Irma Wilson, Miss Gladys Kendall, Mrs. Joe Stubbs Jr., Mrs. Randol Wilson, Miss Hazel Stubbs, Mrs. Moore Greer, Mrs. Clay Stubbs, Miss Allie Howard and Miss Helen Thomas. Miss Delaney of Columbia was a guest of the Club.

Lespedeza, also common known as Japan clover, is one of the most valuable forage crops for the southeastern part of the United States. Except on alluvial bottom lands, it rarely makes sufficient growth to justify being cut for hay; nevertheless its widespread adaptation to grazing conditions gives it a value that is difficult to estimate. Being a legume, it is valuable for soil improvement, and also it is relished by all classes of live stock. The United States Department of Agriculture has a new Farmers' Bulletin, No. 1142, on Lespedeza as a forage crop.

Howe's Great London Circus Coming

The capacity of the big tents is always tested during the Howe's Great London Circus engagement, and if Uncle Alvin and Aunt Mary desire much comfort and more peace of mind, it would be best to allow the children to bring them to the afternoon exhibitions, where the new menagerie can be seen to a much better advantage and more time given to absorb the descriptive knowledge so pleasantly unfolded by the gentlemanly lectures at the annexes.

The white city is a beautiful picture on the green, and thousands of sight-seers will take advantage to inspect this monster moving caravan. The horse stables alone are worth visiting to all lovers of the gentle equine, for the Blue Ribbon "horse show" is the talk of all America; then the ponies, they should be seen, also the culinary department, where over six hundred people are served three times a day. The blacksmith shops, the electric light plant and a hundred places will be found of interest.

Only work of an absolutely necessary character is done on Sundays. If the weather is fine and the water is not too cold, the elephants will be given a bath in a large pond near the grounds.

Everyone will see the vast improvement and enlargement of this, the best of all the large tented aggregations.

Each department is completely filled with foreign and American features and is capable of being transported and handler in a satisfactory manner.

New cages, rolling stock equipment all bright in gold and silver, will be seen for the first time after a full winters embellishment by scores of expert artisans.

Many new and novel acts will attract attention in the big tent, where hundreds of skilled performers will vie in friendly contest for supremacy. The children will be delighted with the circus.

The entire institution is so complete in its immensity only a generalization can be mentioned herewith.

Nor has the circus department been overlooked. Many acts will be offered that were never before seen here, enlivened with new and amusing antics by over two score of funny clowns.

The big show will exhibit here Saturday, November 6.

Side-Lights of Science

Announcement is made of the discovery of a successful process for reducing orange juice and lemon juice to dry powders, the method adopted being much like that employed for the production of powdered milk. Dry air, at not too high a temperature, evaporates the juices to dryness, thus preserving the fresh flavor. When wanted for use, it is necessary merely to add water.

It appears to be established that the Madagascar spider's web can be woven into cloth that might warrant the spider's cultivation for purposes of textile industry. The silk of the spinning spider has been known for centuries, even by the savages of Paraguay, and in the seventeenth century one Alcide d'Orbigny, in South America, ordered a pair of trousers of the material. There is a spinning spider in Venezuela which is apparently related to the Madagascar species.

A syndicate has been formed to establish a nitrogen factory for the manufacture of ammonia synthetically from the nitrogen of the air, says the American Chamber of Commerce in London. The process to be adopted, says the American chamber, will be on the principle of the German chemist, Haber. Nitrogen and hydrogen will be combined into ammonia under pressure at a high temperature, the ammonia then being converted into nitric acid or other nitrates as may be required either for the manufacture of explosives or for use as fertilizers.

Physicists never tire of efforts to increase the accuracy of their knowledge of the fundamental facts of science. A redetermination of the velocity of light by the Fizeau toothed wheel method was made at Nice. These experiments were remarkable on account of the great distance over which the beam of light employed was transmitted. Previously such a beam had been caused to travel about fifteen miles, but on this occasion the reflecting mirror was so placed that the total distance traversed by the beam, going and returning, was fifty-seven miles. The mean of 1109 observations gave for the velocity of light 1862.51-2 miles a second.

Miss Petunia Belcher expects to cast her first vote in the presidential election next month. She has been holding this vote for some one a long time, and should be allowed to cast all the votes she would be entitled to catch up with her voting, she could be a big help to some candidate.

A delightful "Park Party", with Halloween favors, was given Saturday to celebrate the 12th birthday of little Miss Hontis Lee. The young friends who were invited to share the joys of the occasion were: Misses Reba Cravens, Charlotte Green, Barbara and Ann Beck, Ernestine Mofatt, Kathleen Bowman, Virginia Freeman, Frances Fisher, Alfreda Baty, Evelyn Smith, Nell Yanson, Louise Shields, Clark and Rex Smith, Loretta and Louella Miller, Lena Matthews, Elizabeth Gould, Ruth Baker, Burdine Schreff, Imogene McKinney, Mary George Lee and Glenda Montgomery.

Members of the Senior League enjoyed a masquerade Halloween party given Saturday evening in the basement of the Methodist Church. The

basement dining hall was attractively decorated with black and gold, with cut-out witches, black cats and every other symbol of Halloween. A prize, given to the masquerader who kept the crowd guessing longest, was awarded to Miss Marguerite Atkinson. Of course the fortune teller was there and not one of the twenty-five young people who attended the party, failed to visit her. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, orangeade and cake were served.

Our best brisket roast, 15c per lb. Sellands meat market. Phone 48.

NOTICE

On and after November 5th, 1920 ice will be delivered by phone call only. Call 28.—Missouri Public Utilities Co.

Pre-De-louser Days

Two soldiers on leave had wandered into a large city not a hundred miles from the Eiffel Tower and were absorbed in the sights of the metropolis. After months of the dismal villages the big arc lights interested them particularly.

"Look at all them bugs around that light," said one, pointing. "Wonder where they go in the daytime?"

"Search me," replied the other reaching reflectively into his O. D. shirt front.—American Legion Weekly.

Hot Tamales! Hot Tamales! At The Arcade.

Nice silk hose for ladies and men at the right price.—Pinnell Store Co.

We lead and others follow. Hot Tamales. At the Arcade.

Miss Bertha Walters visited in Caruthersville last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Gallian.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hildreth of Mounds, Ill., visited relatives in this city the latter part of the week.

Mrs. M. A. Johnson returned Monday from Morehouse where she spent several days looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Gladdish of Jackson were guests for the week end of Mrs. R. R. Smith and Mrs. A. A. Mayfield.

Mrs. Tillman Anderson of Commerce who had been the guest of Sikeston relatives, returned home Friday accompanied by Mrs. Paul Anderson.

Important

During this sale nothing taken back for refund. No exchanges. Every sale must be final.

Pearson's
GARMENT SHOP
HALLIDAY BUILDING
Eighth Street Cairo, Ill.
WE RETURN YOUR RAILROAD FARE

Important

CASH SALE

Charge Accounts Suspended

Tremendous Discount Sale

Starts Tomorrow Morning Promptly at Nine

Truly a Marvelous Buying Opportunity!

An economy event unparalleled. You have unrestricted choice of fashion's finest and most exclusive apparel creations at 20 per cent off the regularly marked price. Think of what this sale means to you right at the threshold of the Fall and Winter season. It's an opportunity to completely furnish your wardrobe at a most sensational saving. This event surpasses beyond conception the fondest hopes of the most economical. The PEARSON'S label is your assurance of style-correctness and superior workmanship. The early buyers will secure the best selections.

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Tailored Suits

Unrestricted Choice 20 per cent off

The reductions are no less than sensational. The suit styles are beautiful—some are plain-tailored—others have variations of furs, braiding and embroidery for individuality—but you have an unrestricted selection. The materials are—

Tricotine, Duver de Laine, Yeldvne, Peach, Velour

Too much emphasis cannot be laid on the unusual savings, for this is an opportunity that every economical woman who takes pride in her wardrobe should not overlook.

20 per cent off—make your own reduction

Corset Department

10 Per Cent and 20 Per Cent Discount

10 per cent discount on all corsets under \$6.50
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Unparalleled Opportunities

Smart Furs

Embraced in This Sale—20 Per Cent Off

20 Per Cent Reductions On All

SKIRTS

20 Per Cent Reductions On All

UNDERSKIRTS

20 Per Cent Reductions On All

BLOUSES

Stupendous Reductions

Millinery 20 Cent Per Off

Every Hat in Our Millinery Section Reduced 1-5



The largest collection of exclusive hats in the city more new hats and more fine hats than to be found elsewhere. For the most part they are arrivals of the month—from famous ateliers. Models for dress and semi-dress, for motor, for golf, for travel. Come now for your choice at 20 per cent less than our regular marked prices. Come now for a real bargain.

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Our Underwear Department

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Throughout the entire stock of Teddies, Gowns and Camisoles.

PROFESSOR CHANCELLOR GIVES HIS VERSION OF HIS DISMISSAL FROM COLLEGE

OHIO DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN SAYS REPUBLICANS FIRST USED STORY REFLECTING ON HARDING

**Denounces Last-Minute Effort to Cast Blame on
Democratic National Committee for
Gossip That is 35 Years Old.**

Columbus, Ohio, October 30, 1920.—Declaring the eleventh-hour attack of the Republican press and politicians on the Democratic Committee in connection with statements made concerning the Republican candidate for President to be unwarranted, false, malicious, and made with intent to becloud the minds of the voters in the hope of staving off certain defeat, W. W. Durbin, Democratic State Chairman, issued today a caustic statement attacking the opposition.

It reads: "To charge the Democratic Committee with the circulation of this is another of the gigantic conspiracies that have marked the Republican strategy in this campaign. The first conspiracy was the assassination of Woodrow Wilson by mean, base, vile and malicious slander. The wounded warrior in the White House is eloquent testimony to the kind of Republican campaign made to win a presidency.

"Next the conspirators aroused racial groups against the administration. It mattered not to those base political pirates that unrest was prevalent all over the country, and that the seeds of Bolshevism were falling about on fertile soil. They were out to win the presidency.

"Then they raised the greatest slush fund ever gathered for any political campaign, and they have used it in ways that the public will never know—underhanded, malicious, un-American, un-Christian.

"They picked up an old editorial that once appeared in one of Gov. Cox's newspapers and spent \$1,000,000 to inflame traveling salesmen against the Governor, knowing all the while that Gov. Cox did not write the editorial, that he had repudiated it and dismissed the man who wrote it. As an official of the Republican National Committee, Theodore Coleman Dupont of the American Krupp knowingly, willfully and with malicious attempt to deceive, supervised this monumental fraud.

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Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

Buy Serviceable and Useful Presents

We suggest the following list for presents:

Victrolas and Victor Records

Eastman Kodaks, Kodak Albums

Thermos Bottles, White Ivory

Waterman Ideal Fountain Pens, Eversharp Pencils

High Class Stationery, Fine Imported and Domestic

Perfumes and Toilet Waters

The Gibson Art Line of Christmas Cards and Folders
Now on Sale



THE VICTOR SHOP

DERRIS, THE DRUGGIST
SIKESTON, MO.

Says He Was Told to Resign When He
Refused to Make Affidavit to Harding's
Pure White Blood.

TELLS OF INQUIRY INTO SENATOR'S ANCESTRY

Asserts He Learned of Facts While Seeking
Data for Revision of His Book on
Lives of the Presidents.

The following from the late edition of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch of Sunday morning, October 31, speaks for itself:

"The dismissal of Prof. William Estabrook Chancellor from the faculty of the College of Wooster, at Wooster, Ohio, was announced Friday night and yesterday in Associate Press dispatches, which stated that the dismissal was the result of certain statements which Prof. Chancellor was said to have made about Senator Warren G. Harding. Resolutions passed by the Board of Trustees of the College, in calling for Prof. Chancellor's resignation, were given as follows:

"It having come to the knowledge of the Board that circular letters are being scattered broadcast throughout the country with reference to Senator Harding, which letters are attributed to Prof. William E. Chancellor, a part of which he admits to have been written by him; and,

"Whereas, Such circular letter, issued on the eve of the election, are for the manifest purpose of appealing to prejudice, and to influence the electorate of the country at the coming election; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, the Board of Trustees of the College of Wooster, repudiate and denounce such political methods as utterly unworthy of our College and Country. And be it further

"Resolved, By the Board, that the College of Wooster indignantly disclaims all connection with, knowledge of or authority for the making and issuing of any such circular letters.

"Following the publication yesterday in three Ohio newspapers (Continued on second page.)

DOWN! DOWN! DOWN!

THE EVENT OF EVENTS

Stupendous Dress Sale For Spot Cash

Involving over 500 new fall dresses of the famous and renowned Olian's make, sacrificed at less than actual cost to the manufacturer. Consider for one moment what such an offer means--think of saving even more than half--of being able to procure two and even three dresses for the price of one.

500 FASCINATING FALL FROCKS

of Satin, Charmeuse, Meteor, Minnettes, Tricolettes, Georgettes, Lace, Tricotines, Serges, Velours and Velvets

Positively \$29.50 Dresses for \$19.50

Positively \$57.50 Dresses for \$37.50

Positively \$45.50 Dresses for \$29.50

Positively \$65.00 to \$100 Dresses for \$47.50

Special For Three Days Only--THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Watch for our special bargain counters upstairs where genuine offerings will be shown every week. No discount on this special sale.

SHOES SHOES SHOES

3000 to 500 pairs of Ladies' and Children's Shoes still at a sacrifice sale. No discount given on bargain counters.

On all men's shoes our prices have been reduced from 20 to 30 per cent



SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Scott County, Missouri, as second-
class mail matter, according to act
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Scott County that is published
twice-a-week; for newspaper read-
ers wanting the news while it is
news, and for advertisers desiring
quick results, it is the best medium.The Standard announces the follow-
ing new rates for advertising effective
August 1, 1920:Display advertising, per single column
inch, net25c
Reading notices per line.....10c
Financial statements for banks, \$6.00
Probate notices, minimum.....\$5.00The Standard announces the follow-
ing new rates for subscription effective
September 1, 1920:Yearly subscription anywhere in Scott
and adjoining counties.....\$2.00
Yearly subscription elsewhere in
United States.....\$2.50No renewal allowed at present rate
for longer than one year.Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATIONThe thought is repulsive to a high
degree when it comes to social equal-
ity between the races. How can white
people stomach such a thought!The Standard editor is quite certain
that it can be proven by divers and
sundry Republicans who is the mean-
est Democrat in the Skeston District,
and that is us.The average country editor has
neither health, wealth nor brains. If
he had health to start with he soon
lost it worrying about the next meal,
he never had a look-in on wealth and
if he possessed brains he would never
have entered that calling.If you elect Harding and his negro
loving associates you can look for-
ward to the enactment of the old
Lodge Force Bill introduced and
beaten under the McKinley Admini-
stration. Harding has already told
his negro brethren that he was in
favor of social equality of the races
at dances, ice cream parlors, hotels,
and everywhere.Ohio Democratic Chirman says
Republicans First Used Story

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"Next religious issues were thrown in. Hired emissaries have been apprehended going from house to house and with intent to arouse antagonism, circulating false reports concerning the religion of Gov. Cox and his family. This has also been done in printed pamphlets issued by fake organizations, quoting magazines and publications that never existed. The money for it has been paid to political pirates by the Republican National and state committees. Paid emissaries from some of the Republican organizations or some sub-rosa organizations they have financed are carrying on their indefensible underground campaign.

"Then attacks on the private life of Gov. Cox began. Paid emissaries have traveled trains, have gone from house to house, whispering vipers, spreading the most impossible, untrue, malicious and wicked slander that ever passed the mouths of human beings. Men and women have been engaged in this.

"Not alone has this been directed at Gov. Cox, but other Democratic candidates have suffered the same thing. Churches have been invaded, lodges, clubrooms, church societies—any place where the vilest propaganda ever conceived in the history of American politics, might be sprung, were not overlooked.

"I ask the free thinking men and women of Ohio and the nation to pause and take stock. I ask them to review the campaign and recount the occasions when the whispers of these slanderous and viciously untrue things have been passed about by the sneaking vipers who dare not work in the open.

"Furthermore, in the conspiracy to win the presidency. Will Hays, with his great slush fund, openly purchased newspapers active against him. He employed carefully chosen emissaries to travel ahead of Gov. Cox, to insert local questions into newspapers, securing the promise of partisan propaganda sheets not to print Cox's answers and to minimize his meetings. All over the nation carefully coached and highly paid hecklers have attended Cox's meetings and asked questions that were intended to embarrass the candidate and to confuse the electorate or stir prejudice.

"Everyone knows this. It has been printed by Republican newspapers that are supporting Harding, but which refuse to do the bidding of him who would deny the American people the right to read the issues of the campaign. Will Hays would poison the wells of public information much as the sneak in the night would poison the wells of the enemy. All this and untold other things have been under the cloak of politics to elect a reactionary President.

"Now, at the last minute, seeing an overwhelming tide running toward Gov. Cox, that means he will not only carry Ohio and many others of the States confidently claimed by Hays, but that he is certain to practically sweep the nation, a last minute howl is put up in the hope that the public mind will be diverted from the main issue.

"They suddenly develop knowledge of something that has been in circulation for 35 years. They suddenly find something that has been in every campaign in which the present candidate has participated. The same story concerning Senator Harding was in circulation throughout Ohio during the Wood-Harding cam-

Governor Cox is still an active member of the United Brethren Church, from which he received the first money he ever earned, by acting as janitor when a boy. His wife and children are Episcopalians.

It is going to take the country vote to elect the Democratic ticket in Missouri this year. Therefore no condition of the weather should keep those living away from the polling places from going to vote. Democrats, do your duty by putting a veto on the negro equality proposition.

The voters of Butler County certainly will take no chances on Senator Selden P. Spencer, the Republican candidate for the United States Senate, for he within six months made two speeches in this community, which were as entirely different in sentiment as possible. If he does not know his own mind on the great vital issues, he is unsafe to be in the high office of Senator. Breckenridge Long, his Democratic opponent until recently assistant secretary of state at Washington is a man of firm convictions and stands squarely before the public advocating the things he believes in. He is not a double dealer and a fourflusher. Brok Long is a man fit to stand in the forum of West, Cockrell, Benton and other distinguished Missourians, who have gone on.—Poplar Bluff Democrat.

There are five negro candidates for public office in Missouri at the election Tuesday. Four of them live in St. Louis. Three of the bunch are on the Republican ticket and two are Farmer-Labor party candidates. James Ellis of Sedalia, a negro, is the Republican candidate for presidential elector from the Seventh Congressional District. Robert N. Owens, a negro of St. Louis, is the Farmer-Labor candidate for Representative in Congress from the Twelfth (St. Louis) District. Langston Harrison of St. Louis, negro, is the Republican candidate for State Representative from the Third District. Walthall M. Moore, negro, of St. Louis, is the Republican candidate for State Representative from the Sixth Legislative District (St. Louis). Ambrose Page, St. Louis, negro, is the Farmer-Labor candidate for Alderman from the Seventeenth Ward, and Arthur M. Hyde, Republican candidate for Governor is a graduate of a negro college.

"I leave you with the message that I am for peace rather than war; that I am for progress rather than reaction; that I am for prosperity based upon a readjustment that recognizes just one principle—the principle of the square deal, the principle of the Golden Rule."—Governor Cox.

The lineage of the Harding family, printed in the Friday's edition of The Herald, was all right as far as it went, but only gave a few of the blood lines. The telegram sent out by the President of the Wooster University at Wooster, Ohio, gave the complete blood lines and The Herald editor had seen a copy of same and knew the pedigree he printed was not complete.

The election ballot headed "Farmer Labor Ticket" should be investigated by New Madrid County men and women before voting it. The Record understands that this party is now composed of unattached agitators, chiefly I. W. W. men opposed to everything that exists. It's a good thing to let alone. The head is the only thing it's got.—New Madrid Record.

Jim Reed is against Breckenridge Long for Senator because Long is for the League of Nations. This should increase Long's majority to a hundred thousand. Jim says he trembles for the country if Cox is elected, fearing the Wilson influence. He also trembles for it if Harding is elected, fearing the influence of Root and the international bankers. As a trembler Jim has them all backed off the boards.

If the editor of The Standard didn't believe with all his heart and soul that the telegrams from William Estabrook Chancellor were true, they would not have been reproduced. No National, State or County Democratic Committee had a thing to do with the matter printed in the special edition of Monday morning. The Republican metropolitan press are making general denial, but Chancellor says the facts are true and can be proven.

The editor's religion has never taken deep root and for that reason hesitates to pass judgment on the beliefs of others. He will say, however, that he has never yet sought to ridicule the belief of others as to their forms of worship. When the Republicans put out their cartoon belittling the "Immaculate Conception," they, knowingly or unknowingly drove a dagger deep into the hearts of the Catholics of the United States, that will count against them on election day. "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion" in the days of Blaine, was nothing to this last political thrust. After the deed was committed the Republicans are doing their best to lay it on George.

Whether he wins or whether he loses, Cox will have the consciousness of having made a fair, square fight for a fair, square issue. Whether he wins or whether he doesn't, Harding will always be haunted with visions of the shameful campaign, that has been waged in his behalf. Not a single speaker on his side has told the truth or dealt fairly with the public. Taft, Root, Hoover, Spencer, Lodge and all the other Republican leaders, excepting Borah and Johnson, have within recent months been ardent champions of the cause they now seek to overthrow, and none of them have scrupled to tell any sort of a lie or give voice to any sort of sentiment that would bolster up the Harding cause. The senator, no doubt, has a supreme contempt for them all, and so have millions of their followers.

paign, and it was circulated by Republicans who were opposed to him.

"Now the harvest is being reaped from the seed thus sown and in desperation they try to turn the blame to the door of the Democratic Committee.

"We deny it and denounce the attempt. We further persist that the desperate plan they have conceived will fail because the voters will not be deceived by their mock heroic and grandstand play. They have wallowed in the gutters of American politics where Harding once said Johnson held forth. There has been no depth to which they refused to stoop in their mad desire to gain the presidency.

"We have fought this fight without anything approaching a reasonable supply of funds. We have fought against an organization that has been literally rolling in money. We have not stooped to their tactics but have kept the battle as far as we were concerned on the high plane it should be kept on. We have an abiding faith in the result."

"Public office is a public trust," so vote for only those who are strong enough to withstand temptations. It will be doing a public duty and perhaps save disgraceful escapades.

Johnson and Borah are for Harding because he is against any sort of a League. Taft and Root and Hughes are for him because he is a friend of the League. The country is going to compromise by electing Cox, who is an enemy to crooked politics of this sort.

All Missouri boys came home from France wishing we could have some roads like they have over there. Most of these boys will vote for Amendment No. 6, which provides for a system of solid roads leading into every county, to be paid for with automobile license money.

If the Democrats win the Senate, which they are very likely to do, the Republicans can spare their majority of one and let him go serve out his sentence. It is a precarious control where a party has its majority out on bail, as is the case with Senator Newberry and the Republicans, and we doubt if the people would be willing to perpetuate party suspense in that way, irrespective of issues in the campaign. It is quite generally felt that the women of Connecticut are going to swat Senator Brandegee, who has not talked nicely about them and their relations to politics. It is doubtful, too, if Senator Moses is going to be elected in New Hampshire, where people are said to be somewhat appalled by his opposition to the League of Nations in any form. Senator Wadsworth of New York, is also likely to lose, since he opposed woman suffrage and denied that they are possessed of any such degree of fitness to vote as they would display by winding up his career in the Senate. Then there are Jim Watson of Indiana and our own Senator Spencer, the first one of the high priests of reaction and illiberalism and the second merely carrying a spear in the great tragedy in which Senator Lodge first stabs Peace in bed and then smears blood on the knob of the door leading to the President's room. A great consummation, truly, if we could beat these gentlemen and get that majority where it would be more to the liking of a people who hate war and abhor corruption.—Clark McAdams in Post-Dispatch.

Ahem! The Standard editor is known far and near for his liberal views on political matters, and without prejudices expects every man and woman voter to cast their vote for the best men put out by any party. However, we are quite certain the best men are to be found on the Democratic ticket.

With the promise of negro equality, socially and otherwise, if Harding is elected president, the coffin factories can work overtime for a while for cheap coffins will be in demand in many sections of the United States. An attempt to put that in effect, except in negro-loving communities, will mean dead negroes.

Since the talk of social equality among the races of the United States is promised in case of the election of Harding as President, The Standard is dead rank against a negro church for Skeston or a negro school for Skeston. There would be more negroes flock into our city. Let's encourage what we have to emigrate to Cairo.

The difference between Republican and Democratic speakers in Missouri this year is that the Republicans can tell you nothing about the great war except amounts paid out for curry-combs and branding irons, while the Democrats dislike to talk about anything except the wonderful victory that was won by American boys. It was the same way after Washington and Lincoln emerged from war to peace. Their enemies denounced them as tyrants and sought to obscure their mighty achievements by harping on matters that were too petty to talk about. History is simple repeating itself.

If Amendment No. 6 is adopted we will build a system of solid roads reaching into every county in Missouri and pay for them with automobile license money. The bonds will not all be issued at once, as enemies of the proposition would have you think, but in instalments, so the interest item would not be anything like they figure. But why listen to these knockers? They are opposed to any sort of a road proposition the mind of man could devise. They tell you the present proposition would not work, and yet the state of Oregon is working it to fine advantage. We have let the knockers hold us back for fifty years. Let's wake up and get somewhere.

Professor Chancellor Gives His
Version of His Dismissal

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pers of editorials denouncing an underground story reflecting upon Senator Harding's ancestry, which story was based on statements by Prof. Chancellor, and simultaneously with the republication of these editorials in newspapers throughout the country, the Post-Dispatch last night asked Prof. Chancellor to give his version of the controversy which led to his dismissal from the college faculty.

In reply to this request, Prof. Chancellor said that he had been preparing a new edition of a history of the Presidents, of which he is the author, with the object of bringing the book up to date by including the life of President Wilson and the life, up to the present time, of the next President. In gathering data concerning the history of Senator Harding and Governor Cox, he said, he learned certain facts about Senator Harding's ancestry which he considered of interest to the public, and accordingly he made certain statements in that connection.

"Following this, he continued, a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the College was held Friday, attended by a Republican National Committeeman and five Republican lawyers. He was called before the Board Friday night, he said, and given choice between resigning from the faculty or signing an affidavit stating that he believed Senator Harding to be of pure white blood.

"He replied to the Trustees, he said, that, in view of the facts which he had gathered, he could not sign such an affidavit, and offered to produce documentary evidence in support of the statements which he had made. The Trustees declined to hear this evidence, he said, declaring that their minds were made up on that subject, whereupon Prof. Chancellor said he tendered his resignation.

"The Post-Dispatch last night asked Senator Harding by telegraph if he wished to make any statement on Chancellor's charges in addition to the defence of his ancestry in the Cincinnati Times-Star and the Dayton Herald and Journal printed elsewhere on this page, but no reply had been received from him at the time this edition went to press."

Vote for Long and not be short!

It is hard for any political party to swallow crow the morning after election, and it will be more than a bitter dose if the Democrats have to wallow tainted crow!

Do you really believe if Billie Kirkendall, former saloon keeper, is elected sheriff, and Joe Moore prosecuting attorney, that if whisky raids are made and liquor is confiscated, that one of them is morally strong enough to withstand the temptation to sample it? Uphold Joe Moore and help save his soul by keeping him out of public office.

The editor was informed over the phone Monday afternoon that he would be given twenty-four hours to print another special edition and retract what was printed in the Monday morning special. Wonder who is going to deliver the ultimatum and just how the machinery will work to force the retraction? We are like Prof. Chancellor, no retraction when we think we are right.

An Ohio woman has been selected to head the W. C. T. U. Every time a national convention meets these days it is a foregone conclusion that another Ohioan is going to get a place of honor.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

What The Manufacturers Have to Say About the Prices of

MAJESTIC RANGES

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letter just received from
the makers of theGreat
Majestic
RangeThe price and the range
is right.Buy Your
MAJESTIC
RANGE
NOWWhile you need it. We will refund to
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Why Majestic Range Prices
Cannot Be Lowered

There are two kinds of prices—honest prices and inflated prices.

Sound reasoning will convince anyone that honest prices on ranges cannot be lowered until material and labor is lowered. Only prices that are inflated (too high) can be lowered today, and leave an honest profit for the manufacturer.

Majestic Range prices are honest prices, they have always been based on actual costs of material and labor, plus an honest living profit.

To lower the price of Majestic Ranges today, would be the same as saying our prices WERE inflated, because material that goes into our range, and labor, is not one cent less than it was when we made our last price—in fact, material is higher right now.

Iron, Steel and Copper, of world-wide demand now, show no indications of a decline.

Skilled workmen who make Majestic Ranges, have never been paid inflated wages, but have always been given honest wages based on costs of honest living. Remember this—the lowering of inflated prices and inflated wages should never be confused with honest prices and honest wages.

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Majestic Manufacturing Company

St. Louis, Missouri

The Skeston Hardware Co.

"Everything in Hardware and Harness"

Gilbreath Building on Front St.

SKESTON, MO.

Some Very Pointed Telegraphic Flashes

Wooster, Ohio, 3:20 p. m., October 26, 1920.
Charles L. Blanton,
Editor Standard, Democrat, Sikeston, Mo.
Father, George Tryon, Mulatto Creole; Grandfather, Charles Amos, same; Great Grandfather, George Tryon, same; Great Great Grandfather, French West Indian Creole; Great Great Grandmother, Huldah Tryon, Black Negress. Some white blood on mothers side. Spent twenty-two days investigating in Blooming Grove, birthplace of Warren Gamaliel Bancroft Harding, and other points where he has lived. He is Hybrid Mestizo Mulatto Creole and acts accordingly.

WILLIAM ESTABROOK CHANCELLOR.

The above telegram was in response to a wire sent to Prof. Chancellor by the editor of The Sikeston Standard asking for the verification of an alleged family history of the Republican Presidential candidate, and speaks for itself. The question came up that it had no reference to the Republican Presidential candidate and a second telegram was sent by D. L. Lacy of Morehouse, and an answer promptly received:

Morehouse, Mo., October 30, 1920.

William Estabrook Chancellor,
Wooster, Ohio.
Are you in your telegram of the 26th to the editor of the Sikeston Standard speaking of Warren G. Harding, Republican nominee for President. Answer immediately collect.

D. L. LACY.

Wooster, Ohio, October 30, 1920.

D. L. Lacy,
Morehouse, Mo.
Yes.

WILLIAM ESTABROOK CHANCELLOR.

The story appearing in the Globe-Democrat of Sunday morning made it appear that Mr. Chancellor had repudiated his former telegram to the editor of The Standard, so another was sent which is given below with Mr. Chancellor's reply:

Sikeston, Mo., October 31, 1920.

William Estabrook Chancellor,
Wooster, Ohio.
Hays, Republican National Chairman, wires that you signed statement repudiating statement that Harding had negro blood. Answer collect.

CHAS. L. BLANTON.

Wooster, Ohio, 4:16 p. m., October 31, 1920.

C. L. Blanton,
Editor Standard, Sikeston, Mo.
Hays knows I never retracted. Harding is Mulatto. Ousted Friday. Refused retract.

WILLIAM ESTABROOK CHANCELLOR.

SIKESTON SAT. Nov. 6

HOWE'S GREAT LONDON CIRCUS

The Marvel of the Decade

SEE HUNDREDS OF DAREDEVIL PERFORMERS
HERDS OF ELEPHANTS
SCORES OF JUNGLE BEASTS
50 GLORIOUSLY FUNNY CLOWNS
BIG FREE STREET PARADE DAILY AT 11 A.M.
2 PERFORMANCES RAIN OR SHINE 2-8 P.M.

Wonders Never Before Assembled

3 RINGS - 2 STAGES - IN BIG ARENA

Reserve Seats and Tickets on Sale
Circus Day at Derris
Drug Store.

Southeast Missouri Unhealthy? Not At All, Says Caverno

Canalou, Mo., October 27.—"Get rid of that old notion that Southeast Missouri is an unhealthy locality. There's nothing to it."
Xenophon Caverno, one of the big farmers of this section, says he would like to say that so loud it could be heard from Canada to Mexico. Southeast Missouri holds out not particular inducements to seekers after health, but it does object to being looked upon as unhealthy.

Caverno formerly had active charge of a newspaper and other big interests in Illinois. When he left there and came to New Madrid County thirteen years ago he was a nervous wreck. With him came a daughter, who, doctors said, "was threatened with tuberculosis." Now both father and daughter have clear eyes and steady hands that indicate the best of health.

"I began to clear and develop my land and soon began to get better," Caverno said. "Maybe the outdoor occupation of farming would have cured me in any climate. Certainly there was nothing in the Southeast Missouri climate that worked against me. I suppose most persons think this section is not healthful because they have read something or other about the swamps we used to have here. We want them to know that we now have more than 3000 miles of drainage ditches and that the drainage is constantly increasing. This drainage naturally has made for better health and with the general improvement of farm life and living condition there is always a decrease in sickness. I do not believe there is any more malaria here than in other sections. I have never had an attack of it in the thirteen years I have been here."

Caverno, who is vice president of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau and a well-known figure in various organizations that have to do with farming conditions, believes that nowhere else are the possibilities of rapid development so great as here. "For a long time Southeast Missouri was a sort of island around which civilization flowed," he said. "The swamps had to be drained, the timber cleared off, schools established, roads built and a lot of things done that had been done years ago in older communities. Our reclamation work has been so complete that a wonderful development has resulted, a development, however, that is only infantile compared to what it will be in the next few years."

"What would you advise a man to do who has become interested in this section?" Caverno was asked.
"The first thing he should do is come down here and make a thorough investigation," was the reply. "He will find this section greatly underpopulated compared to the number of people it is capable of supporting. I should not advise any man to come here and buy raw timber land with a view to clearing it up and developing a farm. That is too hard a game, unless he has the means on which to live in the meantime. He had best leave that to those who have made a special study of it. He would do much better to buy a finished farm according to his means, and then do 'on the side' any development work of which he is capable. Some farms ready to move on can be bought for \$125 to \$250 an acre, some lower and others higher, according to location, improvements and the usual conditions affecting farm land values. A quarter section near me recently sold for \$250 an acre, and it had few improvements on it."

"With our long growing season, the great variety of crops and the fact that we can raise more than one crop a year on the same land, most farms here are a better proposition than \$400 and \$500 land in many other sections."—Ira Mullinax, in the Weekly Globe-Democrat.

General News Notes

The Sultan has just made a historic gift to the Italian ruler. It is the upper room in Jerusalem where Christ held his last supper with his disciples.

Four Canadian provinces, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta recently held a general plebiscite in which prohibition was adopted.

The budget in which the council of the league of nations asks \$4,800,000 for next year's operation will be presented to the league assembly at Geneva in November for approval.

One of the nicest courtesies of international law has for the first time been ignored by U. S. government prohibition agents who have been requiring custom officials to search the baggage of foreign diplomats for liquor. Formerly it was the custom to give all foreign ambassadors to any land the same privileges as they had in their native country.

Good line of corduroy suits and pants at the right price.—Pinnell Store Co.

French Foreign Office Repudiates Campaign Report

Paris, Oct. 28.—The Foreign Office today took cognizance of reports circulated in the United States as to alleged plans of the French Government after the American election and issued the following official statement:

"Certain American publications in the last few days have printed reports according to which the French Government's intention was to recall its Ambassador in the event of and as soon as a Republican President assumed office. The new envoy, it was reported, would have instructions to meet the Republican viewpoint concerning the League of Nations and also try to reach an alliance of some kind between the United States and also try to reach an alliance of some kind between the United States and France. A new association of nations was alleged to be the policy of the new Ambassador, in which the two great republics would play predominant parts. Such information is absolutely groundless. Ambassador Jusserand leaves on Nov. 13 to resume the duties of his post at Washington."

The reports to which the French Foreign Office issues the foregoing official denial were not circulated by the Associated Press, but were contained in a dispatch circulated through other channels.

Southeast Missouri Corn Show

The Editor had the pleasure of officiating at the big Southeast Missouri Corn Show at Sikeston, September 29-October 2. This annual affair is known as the Southeast Missouri District Fair and takes in eight counties, but the striking thing about it is the agricultural exhibit, particularly the corn show. This is one fair where the agricultural exhibit building is in the center of activities and is visited by more people than any other attraction. This is as it should be, for the most of our fairs have degenerated into a carnival, side show, dust eating festival. Some claim that farmers will not leave their farms and go to a strictly agricultural exhibit show, therefore it is necessary to have all the side lines in order to bring them out. As a result too many fairs have gone to the other extreme and paid too little attention to the farmers' big pride—his own products. This has been even hinted at our State Fair.

The show at Sikeston was pretty much of a three ring circus, having all of the usual attractions, but the center ring in front of the reserved seats, so to speak, was the agricultural show. It had the thrills too. All the aristocrats in watermelons, corn, wheat, etc., were there. The \$2,000 corn show was the big attraction. This show was started last year and if it keeps growing in both number of exhibitors and quality of corn, it is a safe bet that it is going to make that section one of the big centers of the whole country for pure bred seed corn. The men who have it in charge are men with a vision. They are establishing types that locality but types that will become best suit that locality. Not only that standardized for other localities. Last year the farmers studied the types that were most popular with the corn judge. This year the corn showed that these same farmers had not only studied type but they had bred and selected accordingly. They were all back again studying type and quality. One farmer offered ten dollars to be admitted into the ring while the judge was placing the corn in order that he might gain some pointers. We didn't take the money but he got in all right. J. C. Hackleman, the judge, said he judged the best bushel of corn he had ever judged and that he judged the best ten ears he had ever seen.

This sort of exhibition is the kind that is really worth something to a community and the kind that farmers are interested in and will pay for to see.—A. I. Foard in Journal Agriculture.

Sile Sims is in bad with his wife, who told him something about one of the neighbor woman and told him to say nothing about it. Sile forgot and told it and in some way it got to the neighbor woman and when Sile got home it got back to him.—Hogville News.

Fifty dollars of the amount collected in the Sikeston District during the drive for Salvation Army funds, was donated by citizens of the village of Vanduser. McMullin citizens contributed ten dollars to the fund and the balance of the amount collected was given by Sikeston citizens.

One of the deplorable results of Bolshevik misrule in Russia is the establishing of a "breaker of marriages" in Petrograd, who is said to be granting more than 500 divorces a week. No investigation is necessary, the only requirement being the signature of the person desiring freedom from marriage.

New Use For Warships.

The British Government has adopted an admirable method of utilizing the equipments of war for the service of peace. A number of its warships, largely obsolete for fighting purposes, but fully efficient in all other respects, are being assigned to the uses of the Ministry of Agriculture, to be used as a floating laboratories for the study of the formidable "foot and mouth disease" and the discovery, if possible, of a certain preventive or cure for it. These floating laboratories will not only be as perfectly equipped as any on shore could be, but also will have this immense additional advantage of being so isolated as to avoid any possible danger of spreading the disease or even—it is conceivable—by air-borne infection. It will not, of course, be the first time that militant agencies have thus been employed for the welfare of humanity. While it was a civilian who first enunciated the theory of the insectile propagation of yellow fever, it was the United States army that, at deadly risk and indeed at actual cost of precious life, demonstrated to the world the correctness of that theory and put it into effective practice. They were military men, also, who similarly dealt with the protean plagues of "malaria." The services of the navies of the world in exploration and survey and investigation have added immeasurably to the sum of profitable human knowledge of the world, while in the charting of reefs and destruction of derelicts they have made safe the highways of the Seven Seas for peaceful commerce. In now grappling with one of the most elusive and destructive of animal maladies, the economic cost of which to the world is enormous, a new and not insignificant item will be added to that fine record.—North American Review.

HIDES WE BUY ALL KINDS.
WALPOLES MARKET.

Come here, Mary, this instant!
"Why, ma?"
"I won't have you talkin' to that there aviator."

"Why?"
"Cause yer paw says he's a fast mail pilot, an' I won't have you contaminated!"—Florida Times-Union.



"How do you do it?"
Mr. Business-man asked his wife

"Here's the cost of everything gone up sky-high and you keep the table on the same old allowance."

"Why, I buy T. C. Bread."

"It costs 11c and 15c but it's a great big loaf that tastes good and takes the place of other things that cost more."

"I can fix it in those sandwiches you like so well, put the end of it in a bread pudding and serve it in a hundred and one ways that satisfies everybody and keeps down expenses."

"It's a godsend these days."

That's just what it is. It's the best and biggest value in food you can buy.

Try T. C. Bread—11c and 15c.

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"Eat More Bakery Products"

There's always room at the top
for Highest Possible Quality at Lowest Possible Price

Here—
you "Know-It-All"

ONCE in a while we run across a man who says,
"Aw, they don't make cigarettes like they used to—one's as good as another now-a-days."

All right, we'll give that smoker any kind of odds he wants on Spur and win hands down.

Perhaps you are looking for that good old-time tobacco taste. Spurs are chock full of it. Couldn't help but be, with that jim-dandy blend of choice Turkish, fine Burley and other home-grown tobaccos.

Light up a Spur—take a long puff—and quicker than you can say "Jack Robinson" you will jump for a seat on the Spur band wagon.

Spurs have another surprise for you—they're crimped, not pasted. No other cigarette is rolled with the crimped seam, and you benefit by easier drawing, longer burning, better taste.

And here's extra measure—three-fold package of rich browns and silver to keep Spurs fresh and fragrant.

No use dodging—Spurs meet you at every turn.

LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

Spur Cigarettes



Man, what a wonderful tobacco fragrance is wafted up to you as you cut open the covers of the new Spur tin. Fifty cigarettes—kept fresh—vacuum-sealed.

PERSONAL NEWS

Of Town and Country

Mrs. R. F. Jean of Dexter was a Skeston visitor Friday.

Bernice Farris visited relatives in Chaffee Saturday and Sunday.

County Agent, W. E. Foard of Oran transacted business in this city Friday.

Mrs. Ed Albright was the guest of relatives in Bertrand Thursday night.

Mrs. Aulton Cravens and daughter Mildred spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Cravens at Himmell, Mo.

Mrs. Nacey Henson and Mrs. John Riley of Grays Ridge visited Skeston relatives Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. B. F. Marshall, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bettie Marshall for the past two weeks, returned Monday to her home in Cape Girardeau.

Miss Minnie Dill, who has been visiting relatives in Skeston, left Saturday for Carbondale, Ill. Mrs. J. Pack Shuppert and son accompanied Miss Dill as far as Cairo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Meldrum will accompany Mrs. Mills and will probably locate in Mulhall.

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Fire, which was discovered about 12 o'clock Friday night, damaged the ceiling and roof of the Frisco Depot, but not to any considerable extent.

There were no wires in that part of the building and the blaze was some little distance from the flue. It is thought a spark from the chimney fell among cobwebs and rubbish in the attic and started the fire.

Wednesday of last week, while Master Hildreth Dill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gord Dill, was making a jack-o-lantern of a large pumpkin, the knife he was using slipped and cut the little finger of his right hand, severing the main artery. An effort was made to stop the flow of blood before taking the lad to a doctor, but the condition became so alarming he was rushed to the doctor's office and there had to be chloroformed and the artery tied. The youngster is able to be out, but is very weak from the loss of blood.

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The Skeston football team, accompanied by Coach Wright, and Referee Dudley, journeyed to Cairo Saturday for the first game with the Cairo laurels, winning the contest by a score of 14-0. They report the Cairo team all around good fellows, in good shape and well coached and they played a good clean game. The spectators, tors, however, were not so square, crowding on the field and hindering plays. Crain and A. J. Moore Jr., were Skeston's stars, and the two ends, Griffith and Gilbert, made an excellent showing. Skeston scored the first touchdown in the second quarter and scored the second touchdown in the fourth quarter. Cairo held Skeston for downs on the 1 yard line. Dowdy in attempting to make a catch either kicked himself or struck the ball in such manner that it bounded back toward Cairo's goal. Dowdy picked the ball up on a dead run and made the second touchdown.

WHITE RECITES TACTICS USED BY OPPOSITION

By Leased Wire from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

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"Cox and Roosevelt will win. They will have a party majority in the Senate and House.

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Our best brisket roast, 15c per lb. Sellar's meat market. Phone 48.

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Pre-De-louser Days

Two soldiers on leave had wandered into a large city not a hundred miles from the Eiffel Tower and were absorbed in the sights of the metropolis. After months of the dismal villages the big arc lights interested them particularly.

"Look at all them bugs around that light," said one, pointing. "Wonder where they go in the daytime?"

"Search me," replied the other reaching reflectively into his O. D. shirt front.—American Legion Weekly.

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